

LONDON TELEGRAMS.

London, May 11.—Consols closed yesterday at 102½.

May 12.—Mr Bradlaugh has written a letter to the Speaker of the House of Commons, stating that his late expulsion from the House was illegal.

Sir Wilfred Lawson gave notice in the House of Commons of a motion that the Government should disavow the proceedings of the House of Commons was illegal.

May 13.—The Standard publishes a telegram from Capetown, stating that fighting has taken place in the Transvaal between the native tribes and the Boers.

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The Franco-Tunisian treaty places Tunisia in a state of vassalage towards France. The latter has control of the finances and all foreign relations, and it is agreed to send troops to any part of the country. Great excitement prevails in Italy in consequence of the treaty.

Mr Bradlaugh, in the House of Commons last night, re-demanded his right to take the oath. Declining to withdraw, he was ordered to go forth to the entrance of the House until he engages himself to create no further disturbance.

May 14.—A long and animated discussion took place in the House, relating to the Government withdrawing important Afghan troops till after the debate on the 24th March last.

Lord Hartington stated that the Government was not responsible for the delay in producing the papers in question.

Mr Gladstone made a statement in the House of Commons last night concerning the Oath Bill. He said that in consequence of the opposition it has met with, the Ministry will withdraw the bill until the Irish Land Bill is passed.

The French treaty with Tunis has caused a great sensation throughout Europe.

May 15.—The House of Commons last night resumed the debate on the Irish Land Bill. Mr Gladstone said that Government attached its fortunes to the bill; the rejection of the present would necessitate a larger measure in the future, and therefore the Government would strongly oppose any amendments vitally affecting its principles.

May 18.—Mr Gladstone is again indisposed, and has been ordered by his physicians to take rest.

May 19.—Mr Gladstone has so far recovered from his indisposition as to be able to transact business.

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CONTINENTAL TELEGRAMS.

Paris, May 10.—At a meeting of the metallic conference to-day, the Italian delegate spoke on behalf of bi-metallic standard. The delegate from the Swiss Confederation, M. Burckhard Bischoff, dwelt upon the scarcity of gold in the Swiss Confederation. M. Thoenes, the Russian delegate, advocated a gold standard.

Paris, May 11.—The French Government has sent a circular to its representatives in the various countries, requesting the ratification of the Tunisian franchise, and guaranteeing against hostile intrigues in Tunisia.

Vienne, May 10.—The nuptials of the Imperial Prince of Austria and the Princess Stephanie of Belgium were celebrated to-day. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was invited.

Berne, May 14.—The Italian Ministry has resigned in consequence of the Tunisian question.

Signor Sella of the Right has been deputed by King Humbert to form a new Ministry.

Constantinople, May 16.—The diplomatic body here have rejected the conditions imposed by Turkey in connection with the Greek frontier question.

Moscow, May 15.—The Porte has withdrawn the convention in connection with the Greek frontier question objected to by the diplomatic body, and it is now expected the Convention with Greece will be signed.

Midhat Pasha has been deposed from his position as Governor-General of Syria and has been accused of complicity with the ruler of Abdul Aziz. He was ordered to be arrested, but has fled to the French Consul there to protect him.

May 15.—Midhat Pasha has surrendered himself to the Turkish authorities, the consuls at Smyrna having refused him an asylum.

Moscow, May 11.—The French troops have occupied the town of Sabail in Tunis.

May 13.—The Bey of Tunis has accepted the ultimatum of the French Government and has signed a treaty agreeing to the appointment of a French Resident in Tunis. The French troops have consequently not entered the City of Tunis.

May 15.—The Bey of Tunis has informed the Porte that the treaty just concluded with the French Government was extorted by superior force. The Porte, in reply, denies the Bey of Tunis being competent to conclude the said treaty.

Cairo, May 12.—General Bullard has been received here that order has been restored in Egypt.

Athens, May 13.—The conditions imposed by Turkey are causing the Greek Government to delay entering into a Convention on the frontier question. A feeling of uneasiness is prevailing in Greece, owing to the continual influx of Turkish troops into Thessaly.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The Emperor of Russia has issued a manifesto in which he states his intention to mediate between the Greeks and the Turks.

May 12.—The Russian Ministry has announced that the Jews who had been expelled from South Russia, have returned to their homes.

May 13.—M. de Ostrowski has been appointed Minister of Imperial domains.

The Russian ministry has resigned.

May 15.—The members of the Russian Ministry who have resigned are General Goris-Mellokoff, General Gortchakov, General Loris-Melikoff, and Baron A. de Nicolai. They were all Liberal members of the Government.

May 16.—The Russian press announces that an extensive reduction in military expenditure has been contemplated by the Government.

General Skobelev arrived here to-day.

May 18.—A circular has been issued by Court Ignatiev, the new Minister of the Interior, stating that autocracy alone is capable of remedying the evils concerned with the internal affairs of the Empire. The Government will not tolerate any attempts on the spirit of rebellion, and strengthen the faith and morals of the people, and to alleviate the condition of the peasants.

Shares.

Hongkong Bank of China, £1,000 per share.
Union Bank, £1,000 per share.
Chartered Bank, £1,000 per share.
North China Coast Ins. Co., £1,700 p. sh., sold.
Anglo Ind. Assoc., The 810 p. sh.
Chinese Ind. Co., \$312 per share, sales.
Fire & Marine, £1,000 per share.
Ind. & Marine, £1,000 per share.
J. K. & W. Dock, 51½ p. sh., sales.
I. C. M. S. Steam Co., \$31 per share.
Shanghai Steam Nav., The 3 per cent nominal.
China Coast Ste. Nav. Co., The 180 p. share.
Hongkong Gas Co., \$62 per share.
British India, £1,000 p. sh.
China Sugar Ref. Co., \$107½ p. share.
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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal
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